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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 212

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 33-23-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) A circuit court, a superior court, a county court, a probate court, **the tax court**, or the court of appeals may apply to the supreme court for the appointment of a senior judge to serve the court.

(b) The application submitted under this section must include the following:

- (1) Reasons for the request.
- (2) Estimated duration of the need for a senior judge.

SECTION 2. IC 33-23-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. Upon approving the request by a circuit court, a superior court, a county court, a probate court, **the tax court**, or the court of appeals for a senior judge, the supreme court may appoint a senior judge to serve that court for the duration specified in the application submitted under section 1 of this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 33-23-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. The supreme court may not require a senior judge to accept an assignment to serve a circuit court, a superior court, a county court, a probate court, **the tax court**, or the court of appeals. If a senior judge declines an assignment to serve, the supreme court may offer the senior judge subsequent assignments to serve a circuit court, a superior court, a county court, a

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probate court, **the tax court**, or the court of appeals.

SECTION 4. IC 33-24-3-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) The supreme court may appoint a judge who is certified as a senior judge by the judicial nominating commission to serve a circuit court, ~~or~~ a superior court, **a county court, a probate court, the tax court, or the court of appeals** if the court requests the services of a senior judge.

(b) The supreme court may adopt rules concerning:

(1) certification by the judicial nominating commission; and

(2) appointment by the supreme court;

of senior judges.

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President of the Senate

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